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OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

D. P. Holloway, President.....Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
E. L. Battle, Vice-President.....Kinston, N. C.
B. F. Barnes, Secretary.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Daisy Sutton, Asst. Secretary.....Goldsboro, N. C.
J. B. Barnes, Treasurer.....Goldsboro, N. C.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT WORKERS.

District No. 1, Miss Vina D. Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C.—St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C.; Green Leaf, Goldsboro, N. C.; Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.; St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.; St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C.; Morning Star, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Macedonia, Wilson, N. C.

District No. 2, Miss Channie Battle, Kinston, N. C.—Holly Hill, Bests, N. C.; LaGrange, LaGrange, N. C.; St. Mark, LaGrange, N. C. Moyes Chapel, Goldsboro, N. C.; St. Peter's, Kinston, N. C.; St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.; Harvey Town, Kinston, N. C.; Rouse Chapel, Kinston, N. C.; Grangers, Grangers, N. C.

District No. 3—Rev. H. A. Whitfield, Greenville, N. C.—Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C.; St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.; Little Creek, Ayden, N C.; Shiloah, Grifton, N. C.; Phillipi, Greenville, N. C.; St. James, Fountain, N. C.; St. Matthews, Farmville, N. C.; Antioch, Greenville, N. C.

District, No. 4, Rev. E. F. Johnson, New Bern, N. C.—Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.; Kings Chapel, Kinston, N. C.; St. Stephen's, Trenton, N. C.; St. John, Dover, N. C.; Quaker House, Trenton, N. C.; Heaths School, Kinston, N. C.; Arapaho, Arapaho, N. C.; New Bern, New Bern, N. C.; Alum Springs, Dover, N. C.; Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C.

FINANCIAL ROLL OF MINISTERS.

Rev. W. A. Fordham	$ 1.00
Rev. H. D. Davis	1.00
Rev. L. E. Harris	1.00
Rev. S. L. Loften	1.00
Rev. E. F. Johnson	1.00
Rev. H. A. Whitfield	1.00
Rev. C. H. Cordon	1.00

ROLL OF DELINQUENT MINISTERS.

Revs. A. Parker, J. F. Whitfield, W. B. Parks, H. L. Shepard, J. F. Johnson, E. P. Parker, W. H. A. Williams, R. Croom, J. F. Barnes, R. Thomas, C. R. D. Whitfield, R. B. Banks, James Wilkes, G. S. Simmons, J. L. Ray, C. H. Isler, W. L. Little,. W. M. Dixon, C. L. Henderson, Z. B. Quinerly, W. M. King, B. C. Whitfield, P. R. Mewborn, J. Hall, Joseph Smith, J. T. Cox, A. R. Austin, P. H. Howell, A. R. Exum, J. H. Isler, J. H. Smith, Alex Berry, C. H. Goodman, N. T. Kirkman, I. Morris, S. Williams, Moses Battle, S. L. Kirkman, James Moses, J. E. Frazier, William McArthur, R. Brown, T. B. Stewart, John Edwards, James Jarmon, N. B. Chatman, J. C. Person.

ROLL OF FINANCIAL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS.

Bro. D. P. Holloway.....	$ 1.00	Sister Lydia Holloway
Bro. D. T. Taylor.....	1.00	Sister Fannie Smith
Bro. P. H. Holloway....	1.00	Sister Sudie Howard
Bro. E. L. Battle.....	1.00	Sister Bettie Loften
Bro. B. F. Barnes.....	1.00	Sister Dora L. Holloway
Bro. J. B. Barnes.....	1.00	Sister Charity Battle
		Sister Ardelia Wiggins

DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

Bros. Willie Barnes, Percy Hinnant, G. Calvin Campbell, J. S. Cannon, Leslie Rayford, L. H. Bryant, North Howell, P. B. Barnes, Will Wooten, Joe Davis, Harvey Exum, Augustus Wooten, James Parks, Thomas Jackson, C. W. Ward.

Sisters Rosa L. Sampson, Bettie Williams, Johnnie Mae Holloway, Cordelia Ellis, Sallie Yelverton, Jesse L. Ham, Artensie Loftin, Alberta Coley, Dollie A. Stephenson, Lola Melvin, Emma Stewart, Mary Whitfield, Anna Moore, Mollie Frazier, Victoria Pitt, Vina D Barnes.

PROCEEDINGS.

Selma, N. C., September 8, 1927.

The Thirtieth Session of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Districts No. 1 and No. 2 Bible Convention of the Disciples of Christ convened at Selma Church of Christ in Selma, N. C., September 8, 9, 10, 11, 1927.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Eunice Powell and Mr. W. F. Johnson. After a short praise service a few minutes were allotted for expressions from officers, members and friends of the Convention. The time was well used. Then the general discussion was opened by Rev. H. D. Davis. During his discussion he raised a subject, "What plans can be made to force the preachers to attend the Sunday School?" After the discussion was over Rev. H. D. Davis who was to preach the Introductory sermon came forward. Rev. Harris who accompanied him, sang hymn, "What a Friend". Then read for Scripture lesson Job 22:12. After which Rev. J. W. McPhail approached the Throne of Grace. Rev. J. H. Rouse sang hymn No. 132. Then Rev. Davis was introduced to preach the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Davis arose and took for his text Job. 22:21. Rev. Davis preached a very appropriate sermon. Then Rev. Harris sang hymn No. 132. After which the Solicitors came and raised a collection to the amount of $3.40.

Benediction by the President.

FIRST DAY EVENING SESSION.

The congregation met at 2.15 P.M. Meeting was opened by a praise service led by Bro. P. H. Holloway and Sister Martha Ellis. Scripture lesson was read by Bro. P. H. Holloway from a portion of the 22nd chapter of Matthew. After the praise service was over the President announced the house in order for business.

The Local President appointed a Committee on a General President and Secretary. Rev. H. D. Davis, Rev. L. E. Harris and Sister Black committee.

While the committee was out different ones were asked to say something for the Convention.

REPORT ON GENERAL PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

Mr. President: We your Committee on General President and Secretary beg leave to make our report. Rev. L. E. Harris, General President; Miss Flossie Sanders, General Secretary; Miss Alverta Bass, Assistant-Secretary.

It was proposed and agreed that Bro. P. H. Holloway shall be excused until tomorrow at 9 A.M.

The President seeing a visitor in the house in the person of Rev.

Hall, he asked the Convention to arise and welcome him. Rev. Hall arose and made the Convention welcome to his home.

It was proposed and agreed that the Convention should adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 A.M.

Doxology and Benediction.

FIRST DAY NIGHT SESSION.

Meeting was opened with a program conducted by Bro. D. P. Holloway. After the program Rev. Rouse read for Scripture lesson a portion of the 7th chapter of Jeremiah. Then the Master of Ceremonies asked the choir to sing hymn No. 181. Then he gave the meeting over to the President. The President arose and introduced the Mayor of the Town in the person of Mr. W. W. Hare to make an address in behalf of the town of Selma, N. C. Responded to by Mr. E. L. Battle of Kinston, N. C. Choir sang hymn No. 226. Rev. L. E. Harris who was to preach the Annual sermon was introduced by the President. Congregation sang hymn, "All hail the power." Rev. Harris took for his text Phil. 2:5. Rev. Harris preached an excellent sermon. Then the President of No. 1 District called the Solicitors to their duty. They came forward and raised a Silver offering to the amount of $7.05.

Doxology and Benediction.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION.

The congregation met at 9 A.M. opened with a praise service led by Bro. M. A. McLaurin and Sister Alverta Bass. Rev. L. E. Harris read for Scripture lesson Prverbs 3:17. Prayer by Rev. H. D. Davis. After the devotional the General President announced the house in order for business.

It was proposed and agreed that the previous day's minutes should be read. The Minutes were received and adopted with the necessary corrections.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Finance for No. 1 District—Sister Charlie Battle, Bettie Lofton and Bro. E. L. Battle.

On Finance for No. 2 District—Rev. G. E. Ellis, Bro. M. A. McLaurin and Sister Sudie Best.

On Auditing—Rev. W. I. Hawkins, H. O. Wiggs and Rev. L. E. Harris.

On Statistics—Rev. H. A. Whitfield, and Bro. W. A. McLaurin.

On Time and Place for No. 1 and 2 Districts—Rev. E. F. Johnson, Charity Battle, G. E. Ellis, Luper Allen and Miss Fannie Smith.

On New Schools—Aradaullian Wiggins, Ellis, Addie Monroe, Dora Lee Holloway, Eunice Powell and Sister Grace Wilson.

On Resolutions—Rev. W. A. Fordham, J. H. Rouse, E. L. Battle, J. B. Barnes, M. A. McLaurin.

On Business Organizations—Rev. J. H. House, Davis and W. F. Johnson.

For Marshal—J. B. Barnes.

The business session having expired the President had the Convention to sing Doxology and he announced the benediction.

A short recess followed.

After which preaching service was opened by Bro. J. W. McPhail singing hymn No. 53. He also read for Scripture lesson a portion of the 9th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer by Rev. E. F. Johnson. Second hymn No. 61. After which Rev. J. W. McPhail presented to the Convention Rev. W. H. Wortham. After making a few preliminary remarks he selected his text from St. John 15:14. Rev. Wortham preached an excellent sermon to all that were present. Rev. J. W. McPhail closed the service by singing hymn No. 13 Then he gave the meeting over to the President.

The Finance Solicitors raised a silver offering to the amount of $4.35. The President asked Rev. Crow, of Dunn, N. C., to come in his own way and say something. He came forward and said some helpful remarks to the young girls. Then Rev. Walker of Four Oaks, N. C., came forward and made some remarks.

Closed by the President.

SECOND DAY EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was opened with a glorious praise service conducted by Miss Dora L. Holloway and Miss Bettie Lofton.

After the praise service the meeting was in the hands of the General President. The President arose and asked the officers to take their stations. The President of No. 2 District postponed the subject. "The Way to Success" until 3:00 o'clock. The time arrived for the subject to be discussed after having postponed the subject to continual business until 3 o'clock. Rev. Davis, Rev. J. H. Rouse, Rev. W A Fordham and Bro. E. L. Battle were asked to discuss the subject. Rev. Davis began the subject. It was followed very timely. In the discussion the speakers explained many ways to success, one of them said, "That each speaker should speak on the same subject, and the subject should be gotten out by the President and his officers." (B) Learn to admire the leader in this and you will learn the way to success. There were so many ways explained until the General Presideit was sorry that the whole Convention could not take a part in the discussion but the hour had arrived for business to proceed. The President announced for the business to proceed.

ROLL OF ELDERS FOR No. 2 DISTRICT.

Rev. W. A. Fordham, Goldsboro, N. C.	$ 1.00
Rev. W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C.	$ 1.00
Rev. J. H Rouse, Princeton, N. C.	1.00
Rev. J. W. McPhail, Wade, N. C.	1.00
Rev. L. E. Harris, Rocky Mount, N. C.	1.00
Rev. W. D. Hawkins, Wilson, N. C.	1.00
Rev. H. O. Wiggs, Wilson's Mills, N. C.	1.00
Rev. J. B. Borden	.50
Rev. O. W. Faison, Wilson, N. C.	1.00
Rev. Ed. Ingram, Wilson, N. C.	1.00

ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Rev. W. H. Wortham, Clinton, N. C.	1.00
Rev. B. A. Long, Bailey, N. C.	1.00
Rev. G. E. Ellis, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Rev. A. L. Hart, Bailey, N. C.	1.00

ROLL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Rev. W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C.	$ 1.00
Bro. M. A. McLaurin, Vice-President, Clarkton, N. C.	1.00
Sister Flossie I. Sanders, General Secretary, Smithfield, N. C.	1.00
Sister Alverta Bass, Assistant Secretary, Wilson, N. C.	1.00
Sister Augusta Ray	1.00
Sister Angeline Hooks, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Sister Sudie Best, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Bro. E. D. Exum	1.00
Bro. Henry Crudup, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Bro. Richard Moore	1.00
Bro. W. A. MacLaurin, Clarkton, N. C.	1.00
Bro. W. C. Smith	1.00
Bro. Guss Smith, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Bro. E. Z. Fabron, Bailey, N. C.	1.00
Bro. W. M. McLaurin, Fayetteville, N. C.	1.00

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Sister Rosie Miller, Fayetteville, N. C.	1.00
Sister Eunice Powell, Princeton, N. C.	1.00
Sister Amanda Avery, Simms, N. C.	1.00
Sister Alverta Bass, Wilson, N. C.	1.00
Sister Grace Wilson, Smithfield, N. C.	1.00
Sister Augusta Ray	1.00
Sister Ada Monroe, Selma, N. C.	1.00
Sister Martha Ellis, Wilson, N. C.	1.00
Bro. Luper Allen	1.00
Bro. Winslow Johnson	1.00

Before the Convention adjourned the President saw two visitors in the house personal Mrs. Louis, of Selma, N. C., and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Best brought them to the front. The Convention arose and made them welcome. Mrs. Lewis made a few remarks on behalf of the Convention and also her work. (Insurance). Mrs. Smith made some remarks. Then the Convention adjourned until 7:30 P.M.

Closed by the President.

NIGHT SESSION.

This session began with a short program conducted by Miss Alverta Bass. After singing a hymn Rev. G. E. Ellis read for Scripture lesson John 14th chapter. Prayer by Rev. Wortham. During this program Prof. N. A. Royal spoke on the subject "What does the Sunday School mean to the Church?" Responded to by Rev. L. E. Harris. Subject. "The little things that count." Then the meeting was turned over to the President. The President presented the speaker Rev. H. A. Whitfield. Rev. Whitfield took for his text Luke 19:5. He preached a wonderful sermon. Then Rev. Ellis extended an invitation to those that were out of Christ.

Then the Solicitors raised a collection to the amount of $6.60.

Doxology and Benediction.

THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention meeting was opened at 9 A.M. by the General President. Reading for Scripture lesson Luke 5:10 The General President gave the meeting over to the Vice-President of No. 1 district. Bro. Battle arose and had a Bible School. He also graded the school in a uniform school, and also gave some helpful instruction along the line of how to grade a Bible School. Then he gave the meeting over to the General President. The President asked the officers to take their stations. They came forward and the President announced the house in order for business.

A proposal was carried that the minutes of the previous day's session should be read. The minutes were received and adopted with the necessary corrections.

A proposal was carried that St. Luke Church of Christ Disciples should be relieved of the responsibility on the account of fire.

A proposal was carried that the various committees should be ready to make their report when called for.

After which a proposal was carried owing to the absence of Rev. H. D. Davis, Brother Barnes shall be placed on the Committee of Resolutions.

While looking over the house we found Rev. Rainor. The President asked him to come and say something. He came and said

many good words. After then the Convention sang a favorite hymn while the choir was getting to the stand. The choir sang hymn No. —, Rev. H. A. Whitfield read for Scripture lesson Matt. 5:16. Prayer by Rev. Rouse. Second hymn No. 33. Then Rev. Whitfield presented to the congregation the speaker, Rev. J. W. Faison. After a few words he took for his text Mark 15:16. Rev. Faison preached a very forceful sermon. Rev. Whitfield sang "Roll Jordan, Roll," and said some words about the text.

Then he asked the Solicitors to come forward. They came forward and raised a collection to the amount of $3.40.

ROLL OF CHURCHES OF No. 2, DISTRICT.

Clifton Chapel, Wilson, N. C.	$ 3.00
Saint Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	17.50
Disciples, Selma, N. C.	5.00
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville N. C.	21.00
Running Branch, Clinton, N. C.	5.00
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.	2.00
Saint Rose, Wilson, N. C.	10.00
Saint Mary, Bailey, N. C.	15.00
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.	3.00
Morning Star, Wilson, N. C.	3.00
St John, Zebulon, N. C.	5.00
Damascus Chapel, Clarkton, N. C.	10.00
St. Stephen, Princeton, N. C.	3.00
Mount Zion, Calypso, N. C.	3.00
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.	2.50
St. Mark, Goldsboro, N. C.	1.35

THIRD DAY EVENING SESSION.

The session opened by a memory verse led by the President.

While he was standing he announced the house in order for business. Time arrived for various officers and committees to make their report.

The Presidents of Nos. 1 and 2 Districts made very timely reports. The reports were received and adopted.

It was proposed and agreed that the Convention shall settle the debts with Rev. H. A. Whitfield and Rev. Best.

It was proposed and agreed that no such debts should be paid unless it is written and signed by the Presidents.

Proposal was carried that the committees make their reports which were as follows

ON NEW SCHOOLS FOR Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on New Schools beg leave to make our report. We regret that we only have two schools to report to this Convention.

MISS DORA L. HOLLOWAY,
MISS GRACE WILSON,
MISS EUNICE POWELL,
MISS ADONLIA WIGGINS,
Committee.

ON TIME AND PLACE Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to make the report that the next Annual Convention of No. 1 District will convene with the Church of Christ at LaGrange, N. C., Friday before the second Lord's day in September, 1928.

Also the next Annual Convention of No. 2 District will convene with St. Peter's Church of Christ, Smithfield, N. C., Friday before the 4th Lord's day in September, 1928.

REV. E. F. JOHNSON,
REV. G. E. ELLIS,
SISTER CHARITY BATTLE,
SISTER FANNIE SMITH,
Committee.

ON FINANCE FOR No. 2.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Finance, beg to make our report: We have thus far received from various sources of this Convention the sum of $124.47.

SISTER SUDIE BEST,
BRO. S. E. ELLIS,
BRO. W. A. McLAURIN,
Committee.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That all Schools should hold Children's Day in June.

II. That officers and adults shall pay 25 cents and Children 10 cents for Educational Fund.

III. That all Schools use Disciples literature.

IV. That all Schools have a local Treasurer.

V. That no officer shall neglect attending his school.

VI. That all Schools open and close on the proper time. Assembly shall pay 25 cents. That money raised in the Convention be turned over to the treasurer for banking.

VIII. All delegates and members shall pay one ($1.00) dollar.

IX. The persons becoming members of this Convention are requested to keep up their dues and if they are unable to attend the Convention they must send their dues by the delegate from their respective schools. Be it resolved, that there will be no more joint

Convention but each district hold its annual session each year, and there shall be a General Convention every four years. This General Convention be composed of the various officers of the annual. The abject of this meeting is to legislate rules by which these Annual Conventions are to be held. Every resident member of the Annual Convention will have a right to attend the General Convention and there will be no assessment or dues in this Convention. That each Annual Convention shall file with the Annual Assembly a written report of their proceedings.

Resolved, That there will be a Bible School session each day of the Convention.

Resolved, That all delegates enroll on the first day and the reports of the schools be made on Saturday morning.

The election of officers of the local schools be held on Children's Day.

Be it Resolved, That all public collections after this sitting go directly for Education.

Proposed and carried, That the reports of the committees be received and adopted with necessary corrections and committees discharged.

Proposed and carried that the officers of Nos. 1 and 2 Districts Convention succeed them as follows:

No. 1 District—Bro. D. P. Holloway, President; E. L. Battle, Vice-President; B. F. Barnes, Secretary; Sister Daisy Sutton, Assistant Secretary and Bro. J. B. Barnes, Treasurer.

No. 2 District—Bros. W. G. Best, President; M. A. McLaurin, Vice-President; H. O. Wiggs, Treasurer; Sister Flossie I. Sanders, Secretary; Sister Alverta Bass, Assistant Secretary.

A proposal carried that the Convention should settle her indebtedness which is as follows:

To the President	$ 33.38
To the Vice-President	8.00
To the Secretary	20.00
To the Assistant Secretary	8.00
To the Treasurer	5.00
To the Finance Committee	6.00
To the Finance Solicitors	1.50
To the Marshall	....
Total	$ 81.08
President's Annual Report No. 2 District	$ 33.58
Total expenses of this Convention No. 2 District	121.50
Balance in Treasury	$ 52.83

Proposed and carried that the Convention should adjourn until Friday before the —— Sunday in ————. The congregation sang doxology and the President of No. 1 District Convention announced the benedictions.

This service was opened with a few voluntary hymns. Then Rev. E. F. Johnson arose and further introduced the service by singing hymn No. 13. Reading for Scripture lesson Isaiah 1:14. Prayer. Second hymn "Amazing Grace." Then Rev. Johnson presented the speaker in the person of Rev. J. H. Rouse. He arose taking for his text Acts 2.12, "They were all amazed and perplexed saying one to another, "What means this?" Rev. Rouse preached a noble sermon. Rev. E. H. Johnson arose and extended a gospel invitation.

The Solicitors raised a collection to the amount of $4.60.

FOURTH DAY MORNING SESSION.

This service opened at 9:30 o'clock with a model Sunday School supervised by Mr. E. L. Battle. Invitation by Rev. L. E. Harris. Second selection was sung by the school. Lesson discussion fifteen minutes. A selection of music. The ten classes represented in the Model Sunday School raised a silver offering to the amount of $6.66. The school was dismissed. After a short recess the congregation re-assembled about 12.00 M. for preaching. After singing a hymn, Rev. J. H. Rouse further introduced the service by lining hymn No. 160, sung by choir of Kinston, N. C. Reading for Scripture lesson the 46th division of the Psalms of David. Prayer by Rev. I. W. Hawkins. Second hymn No. 199. Rev. Johnson, of Dover, N. C. arose and took for his text Isaiah 42:10: "Go through, go through, the gate, prepare the way for my people." Subject: Remove the hindrance of the youth. Rev. Johnson preached a sermon that was appropriate for the occasion. Anthem by the choir. Then Rev. Rouse saying a few remarks then extended an invitation to those out of Christ. Then the Solicitors came and raised a collection to the amount of $12.00.

After a few brief expressions and remarks, the congregation sang doxology and the President of No. 1 District announced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY EVENING SESSION.

The service was opened and composed chiefly of the annual program consisting of numbers of best talents of the Convention and distinguished visitors. The program was composed of vocal and instrumental selections of music, recitations, essays, declamation and addresses. During the program a collection was raised to the amount of $.....

During the program the District Banner No. 2 was awarded to Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, Fayetteville, N. C.

This Annual Program marked the closing program and features of the Convention.

MR. W. A. McLAURIN,
MISS ALVERTA BASS,
Committee.

THURSDAY MORNING.

February 9, 1928.

The Goldsboro-Raleigh Districts, Nos. 1 and 2, Board met at Selma, N. C., and opened for business by singing a hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Prayer by President D. P. Holloway. It was proposed and agreed that Rev. L. E. Harris preside, who thanked the Board for their consideration and announced the house in order for business.

Rev. A. B. Aycock, the Secretary of the General Assembly who had been summoned to make a report of the ruling of the Union meeting: That all Auxiliaries must convene in May, June, July and August, and this change to become effective immediately. After making the report Rev. Aycock asked to be excused by the Board. It was agreed to pay him $2.00 for his expenses, which is still due.

Rev. J. W. Jones was presented to the Board and was made welcome.

It was proposed and agreed that the Sunday School Convention be moved up one month. No. 1 will convene at Green Leaf, Goldsboro, Friday before the first Lord's day in August, 1928.

District No. 2 convenes Friday before the third Lord's Day in August, 1928, at Smithfield, N. C.

Proposed and agreed to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met at 3 P.M. by singing.

The President arose and announced the house in order for business

It was moved and seconded that Miss Flossie Sanders should compile the minutes of the Convention of 1927. If unable Mr. B. F. Barnes will compile same.

It was moved and seconded that we have 500 minutes printed.

It was moved and seconded that the Compiler have 60 days in which to finish the work.

Mr. Battle came in late and made a talk on the advancement of the Convention, District No. 2.

It was moved and seconded that the President draw $25.00 from the treasury for expenses of No. 2.

Expenses for today due to be paid:

Rev. L. E. Harris, General President,	$ 3.04
Miss Sanders, Compiler	5.00
Rev. A. B. Aycock	2.00

Moved that we adjourn.

Doxology and Benediction.

MISS F. I. SANDERS,
General Secretary.

Schools and Post Offices.	Superintendents.	Delegates.	Students.	Value of Library.	Children's D collections.	Number offic and Teacher	Banner.	No. of class	Teacher of Instrument.	Expenses.	Converts.	Raised this	Sent to Convention.
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C..	J. R. Barnes, R. 2..	Fannie Smith....	65	$15.00	$.....	10	$ 5.00	7	$100.00	$65.00	1600	$85.00	$ .....
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C....	E. L. Battle.....	E. L. Battle.....	156	25.00	.55	21	5.00	8	400.00	200.00	....	352.63	25.00
St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C..	Leslie Rayford.....	By Letter	50	8.00	8.00	6	6.00	9	100.00	5.00	....	.....	11.00
Grifton, Grifton, N. C.....	J. W. Moore, Grifton	By Letter	20	10.00	.....	10	5.00	4	40.00	80.00	....	80.00	2.50
St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.....	Thos. Jackson,Ayden	By Letter	35	12.00	.....	8	5.00	6	45.00	10.43	....	.....	5.00
St. Peter, Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Holly Hill, Best, N. C.....	A. Wooten, LaGrange	Dora L. Holloway	50	20.00	.....	15	20.00	4	100.00	.....	....	60.00	16.00
Morning Star, Rocky Mount.	A. D. Smith,RockyMt	Ardelia Wiggins.	20	8.00	6.00	7	4.00	4	76.00	.....	....	.....	3.00
Rouse Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove, Kinston,N. C	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	J.D. Goodins,Kinston	Charity Battle...	75	15.00	.....	8	10.00	4	80.00	.....	....	.....	25.00
St. James, Fountain, N. C...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Alum Springs, Dover, N. C.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Shiloh, Grifton, N. C.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
St. John, Dover, N. C.....N	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Quaker House, Trenton,N.C.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Trenton, Trenton, N. C.....	Edd Johnson.....	Proxy	25	3.00	.....	4	3.00	2	.....	.....	....	.....	3.00
NUMBER 2 CONVENTION OF THE GOLDSBORO AND RALEIGH DISTRICT.													
Saint Rose, Wilson, N. C...	J. Downing, Wilson.	Alverta M. Bass.	35	5.00	.....	9	5.00	4	.....	.....	....	.....	10.00
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C...	W. Wilson,Smithfield	Grace Wilson....	30	5.00	.....	7	5.00	4	100.00	.....	....	.....	17.25
Running Branch, Clinton...	J. H. Strickland....	By Letter	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	5.00
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.....	S. C. Burnett, Wade	Augusta Ray	17	3.00	.....	8	4.00	4	.....	.....	....	.....	2.00
St. Stephen, Princeton, N. C.	Joe Jordan,Princeton	Eunice Powell...	50	3.00	.....	4	2.00	4	.....	.....	....	.....	3.00
St. Mark, Goldsboro, N. C..	R. Moore, Goldsboro	R. C. Moore.....	35	2.00	3.00	4	4.00	3	35.00	.....	....	.....	2.50
St. John, Zebulon, N. C.....	D. E. Simms,Zebulon	By Letter	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	5.00
Morning Star, Wilson, N. C.	W. Hawkins, Wilson	Luper Allen	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	5.00
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville	W. McLaurin	Rosey Miller.....	85	5.00	.....	9	6.00	6	100.00	.....	....	.....	2.00
Selma, Selma, N. C.....	E. G. Smith, Selma..	Ada Monroe.....	75	3.00	7.00	7	4.00	4	65.00	.....	....	.....	5.00
Flat Rock, Sims, N. C.....	N. A. Avery, Simms.	Amanda Avery...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	3.00
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.....	W. F. Smith, Clinton	W. F. Smith.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1.35
Damascus Chapel, Clarkton.	M. A. McLaurin....	By Letter	75	3.00	.....	9	4.00	4	.....	.....	....	.....	10.00
Gethsemane Chapel, Delway	J. H. Holmes,Delway	F. D. Ashford...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1.00
Mount Zion, Calypso, N. C...	Astrelia Strong.....	Windsor Johnson	45	2.00	.....	5	5.00	4	.....	.....	....	.....	3.00
St. Mary, Bailey, N. C.....	Buddie Best,Calypso	By Letter	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	15.00